



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 14, 2005

Howard N. Sommers
Howard N. Sommers, Reg. No. 24,138

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/688,717
Applicant : Masaki Yoshizawa
Filed : 10/16/2003
Art Unit : 2631
Examiner :
Title : GRAVITY CORRECTED SCALE, GRAVITY CORRECTION
INDICATOR AND GRAVITY CORRECTED SCALE SYSTEM

Docket No.: : NAKAM-65802
Customer No. : 24201

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS REQUEST

Dear Sir:

To date we have not received an Office Action in the above-identified application. Please let us know the status of the application. Please let us know when we may anticipate receiving an Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP

By: Howard N. Sommers
Howard N. Sommers
Registration No. 24,138

Howard Hughes Center
6060 Center Drive, Tenth Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90045
Telephone: (310) 824-5555
Facsimile: (310) 824-9696
Customer No. 24201



PTO/SB/21 (04-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Ifw

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/688,717	
	Filing Date	10/16/2003	
	First Named Inventor	Yoshizawa	
	Art Unit	2631	
	Examiner Name	Unassigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	1	Attorney Docket Number	NAKAM-65802

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Howard N. Sommers
Signature	Howard N. Sommers
Date	April 14, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on			
Typed or printed name	Howard N. Sommers		
Signature	Howard N. Sommers	Date	4/14/05

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.